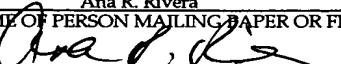


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 Int'l Appln. No. : PCT/CH00/00265 )  
 International Filing Date: 12 May 2000 )  
 Serial No.: 10/009,148 )  
 Filed: November 8, 2001 ) (Our Docket No. 6722-01WOUS)

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

SIR:

Applicant respectfully petitions to withdraw holding of abandonment  
 based on the non-receipt of the Notice of Missing Requirements.

A Notification of Abandonment dated December 3, 2003 was received  
 in the above-identified application for failure to respond to the Notification of  
 Missing Requirements dated February 8, 2002.

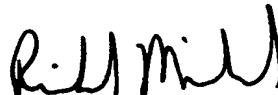
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Attached hereto is a copy of Applicant's docket slip (Appendix A) showing the application and IDS being filed on November 8, 2001 followed by the filing of formal drawings on June 25, 2002. A second docket slip (Appendix B) shows entries for Applicant to check file for filing receipt and to check for first office action. In absence of a filing receipt and/or first office action, Applicant filed a Status Inquiry (Appendix C) on September 19, 2003 requesting further information in the present application. Enclosed are copies of the unstamped return postcard receipt for the Status Inquiry prior to its mailing to the PTO (Appendix D), the stamped return postcard receipt for the Status Inquiry after being mailed back from the PTO (Appendix E), and a Notice of Abandonment (Appendix F) dated December 3, 2003.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified application be withdrawn in view of the non-receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements in this case and an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be due for filing this Petition. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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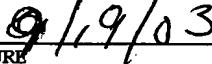
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STATUS INQUIRY

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests information on the status of U.S.  
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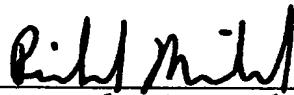
The last communication received from the U.S. Patent and  
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2001 and no further communications or actions have been received to date.

Applicant therefore, respectfully solicits said status information on  
Application Serial No. 10/009,148, be provided to Applicant at an early date.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the phone number or address listed below to provide a status update on this application.

Applicant believes no fees are required with this inquiry, however, please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 02/08/2002 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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